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UDOT to Close Provo Center Street Overnight for Bridge Girder Placement on I-15

Closures in both directions on Center Street with no access under I-15

LEHI, Utah (Aug. 19, 2010) — Construction teams on UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) are scheduled to close both directions of Provo Center Street at Interstate 15 on Friday, Aug. 20 at 10 p.m. through Saturday, Aug. 21 at 7:30 a.m. while crews place girders (beams) on the I-15 Center Street bridge. On- and offramps will remain open, but no access under I-15 will be available.

The closure will be in place for motorist and pedestrian safety as crews continue construction along I-15 over Provo Center Street. Motorists should use 820 North or 600 South as alternate routes. An additional closure of Center Street is anticipated for the week of Aug. 30 as crews will pour a new concrete bridge deck.

To minimize delays, UDOT encourages motorists to TravelWise by carpooling, telecommuting, using alternate routes and shifting travel times. The project goal is to reduce 20 percent of the current number of cars in the I-15 CORE area to reduce any additional delays due to construction.

Stay informed by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core, following the project on facebook.com/i15core and twitter.com/i15core and receiving text updates by texting "i15core" to 83043. Please don't text and drive.

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Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Please check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) for the latest information.